

REMARKS

Amendment in the specification

Paragraph [0013] is amended herein to fix a typographical error in the chemical formula of rotigotine.

Amendments in the claims

Following entry of the present amendment, Claims 8-13 and 15-24 and 32-44 are pending. The listing of claims herein takes account of an Applicant-authorized Examiner's Amendment on 7 May 2010. Claims 25-31 were cancelled by the Examiner's Amendment on 7 May 2010. Claim 14 is cancelled herein. New Claims 32-44 are added herein.

Applicant appreciates the courtesy shown by Examiner Javanmard in a teleconference on 4 Aug 2010, wherein the Examiner spoke positively regarding amending Claim 8 with the dosage recitation in Claim 14. Applicant has amended Claim 8 herein to recite the dosage element of dependent Claim 14 (now cancelled). This amendment is supported at least by originally-filed Claim 14.

Applicant has also added new independent Claim 32 which recites a method for treatment of a Parkinson's plus syndrome in a patient, comprising administering to the patient a compound selected from the group consisting of rotigotine, a physiologically acceptable salt of rotigotine, and a rotigotine prodrug, wherein the compound is administered to provide a plasma level of rotigotine between 0.01 and 50 ng/mL. Claim 32 is supported at least by originally-filed Claims 8 and 15.

New dependent Claims 33-44 correspond to and are therefore supported at least by originally-filed Claims 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 (as allowed), 23 and 24, respectively.

No new matter is introduced, and no change in inventorship is believed to result from any amendment herein.

Applicant believes that with this amendment the application can proceed to allowance of all claims.

Should any issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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